

PATENT

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-58 are pending, claims 54 and 58 are allowed, claims 48 and 49 are objected to, and claims 1-47, 50-53, and 55-57 are rejected in the application. In response, the Applicants have cancelled claims 1-47, 50-53, and 55-57 and respectfully submit that the rejections related to these claims are now moot. In view of the following discussion, the Applicants submit that the remaining claims now pending in the application are patentable.

I. ALLOWED SUBJECT MATTER

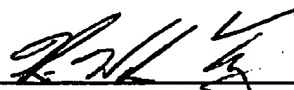
The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 54 and 58 over the prior art of record.

The Examiner has objected to claims 48 and 49 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. In response, the Applicants have amended claim 48 into allowable form as suggested by the Examiner. Since claim 49 depends from amended claim 48, the Applicants submit claim 49 is now also in allowable form. Thus, the Applicants respectfully request that the objection to these claims be withdrawn.

II. CONCLUSION

Having addressed all issues set out in the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 48, 49, 54, and 58 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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